

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Fund:—
 Sterling \$1,500,000
 Silver \$25,000,000
 Reserve Liability of \$10,000,000
 Proprietors:—

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LONDON BANKERS:
 Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
 LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
 DEPOSITS received for one year or
 shorter periods in Local Currency and
 Sterling on terms which will be quoted
 on application.
 Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
 conducted by the HONGKONG
 AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
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INTEREST on deposits is calculated
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 Should there be no balance
 on any day in a month no interest will
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 Depositors may transfer at their
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 to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
 CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

Paris, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital: Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital: Frs. 38,400,000.00

Reserve Fund: Frs. 59,897,233.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Compagnie National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, IN NEW YORK: F. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000 G. 150,000,000

Paid-Up Capital: G. 80,000,000 G. 80,000,000

Reserve Fund: G. 30,000,000 G. 30,000,000

Special Reserve: G. 2,500,000 G. 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Agent.

Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1830.

Capital (full paid-up): Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund: Yen 85,390,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital 5,000,000
 Reserve Fund 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Chairman.
 Mr. Fung Shan Mok, Ching Kong.
 Li Koon Chun, Wong Yea Tong.
 P. K. Kwok, Euyuh Tai.
 Ng Ching Luk, Kan Ying Po.
 Pong Wai Ting, Chan Ching Shek.
 Every description of Banking and
 Exchange business transacted. Loans
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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1925.

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DE CHINE.ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO
CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital fully paid-up: Frs. 10,000,000

Reserve Fund: Frs. 10,790,000

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:

Paris: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL
CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital: £25,000,000

Reserve Fund: £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro- prietors: £23,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed: Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up): Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.

FORMOSA: Giran, Kagi, Kereko, Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shichiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Tuyen, Heitoh, Taitoh.

CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS: Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in China, Korea, Japan, India, Philippines, Siam, Africa, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. TAKAGI, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 9, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital: \$20,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital: \$13,275,000.00

Reserve Fund: \$ 2,623,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers: The Irving Trust Company.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Foreign Remittances.

C. K. YEAH, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

PIECE GOODS.

The Shanghai Market.

Messrs. Hbert and Co.'s (Ltd.)

market report dated November 13 states:—The only change to be re-

corded this week is in the military situation which has once again

taken a favourable turn for General Sun Chuan-fang, whose advance

northward has been resumed after being held up for a few days by the

Pangtien troops south of

Hanchowfu. It is now rumoured

that General Peng is about to take

the field, and if he does a disastrous

war is inevitable so that the outlook

cannot be described as anything but

gloomy for the unfortunate mer-

chants, Chinese and foreign alike.

Trade under the circumstances

described is, of course, almost im-

possible as all main lines of com-

munication are in military hands

and neither exports nor imports can

be moved in any quantity, while the

indiscriminate taxation that is being

inflicted in ever-increasing volume

on the unfortunate people is steadily

draining the last of what little

resources remain to the country

after past wars. The nature and

extent of this taxation are such

that it may well be asked what

prospect the Chinese Government

(whose position at the moment ap-

pears to be more or less insecure)

has of carrying out its recent

proposals to the Powers for the

removal of him in 1923.

Whilst the above remarks apply

obviously to piece goods, it is some-

what remarkable that a moderately

good business is reported to have

been done in local cotton yarn for

the regions recently evacuated by

the Pangtien armies. It seems

very probable, however, that these

transactions are speculative, and

not for actual consumption, as new-

paper reports of extensive im-

port of labourers, farmers, etc., in

these same areas by the Chekiang

troops, which have led to wide-

spread panic and shortage of in-

dustrial and agricultural hands, do

not indicate that native industries

such as weaving on hand looms can

be so flourishing as to warrant a

substantial demand for yarn.

Cotton.—The H. S. Government

crop estimate of 15,386,000 bales

issued on the 9th instant, shows an

increase of 1,000,000 bales which

means a drop of 87 points on that

day. The market has since firmed

up again to 26.60 cts. for December.

On the local market rates have kept

steady yet prices there are lower in

some instances than are being asked

on the interior markets. Shensi

grades of which there are consider-

able stocks in Shanghai are offering

freely at lower than Hankow rates.

Arrivals of Tungkow during the

week have been small. Following

the rise in American cotton, prices

on the exchange have advanced

about 4 mace during the last two

days and the market closes steady.

Today's rates are as follows:—

Shensi Tls. 36.25, Shanghai Tls. 36.00, Tungkow Tls. 37.50, Tai-chong Tls. 37.50.

Yarn.—In spite of disturbed con-

ditions in the interior, there has

been a good demand for Yarn, 9,500

bales are reported sold for shipment

at about Tls. 0.50 higher than last

week. Rates for December for

average 16s. on the exchange have

advanced about Tls. 1.30 during the

week and on the 12th stood at Tls.

168.50. Market closed steady.

TRADE TREATY.

Japan and Rumania.

Following his presentation as

Japanese Minister in Rumania,

Viscount Kintomo Mushakogi states

that Japan and Rumania are about

to conclude a commercial treaty.

He also states that, supplementing

the commercial treaty, Japanese

interests contemplate the inaugura-

tion of a direct maritime service with

Rumanian ports to facilitate the

exchange of commodities—presum-

ably cotton goods from Japan,

petroleum, timber and grain from

Rumania.

Regarding the Japanese delay in

ratifying the post-war treaty signed

by Great Britain, France, Italy and

Japan, acknowledging Rumania's

right to Bessarabia, the Minister

stated that Japan was waiting to

see what attitude Italy would take.

Britain and France have already

ratified the treaty.

F.M.S. AGRICULTURE.

Report for 1924.

The Agricultural Department of

the Straits Settlements and

Federation Malay States exercises a

practical and scientific supervision

over all forms of agricultural en-

terprise and development in Malaya.

Mycological study of pests and

diseases and the control by the ex-

ercise of compulsory powers to enforce

definite methods of treatment are

important functions of the Depart-

ment.

On the experimental plantation

new crops are cultivated, and their

suitability to the country and

economic possibilities are made the

subject of careful investigation.

The planting of all forms of native

foodstuffs is encouraged and assist-

ance given to the planter in the form

of selected seed and advice as to

cultivation and marketing of his pro-

duce. The annual report of this

Department for the year 1924 is an

interesting review of agricultural

development during the year. Un-

der the heading of Rubber, the in-

cidence of disease is dealt with, and

the advantage that has been gained

during the Restriction period of

studying the value of more conserva-

tive systems of tapping is em-

phasized. Much time was devoted

by the Chemical Division of the

Department to research work in

connection with rubber latex and its

dry rubber and ammonia content

in preservation. Altogether, 2,864

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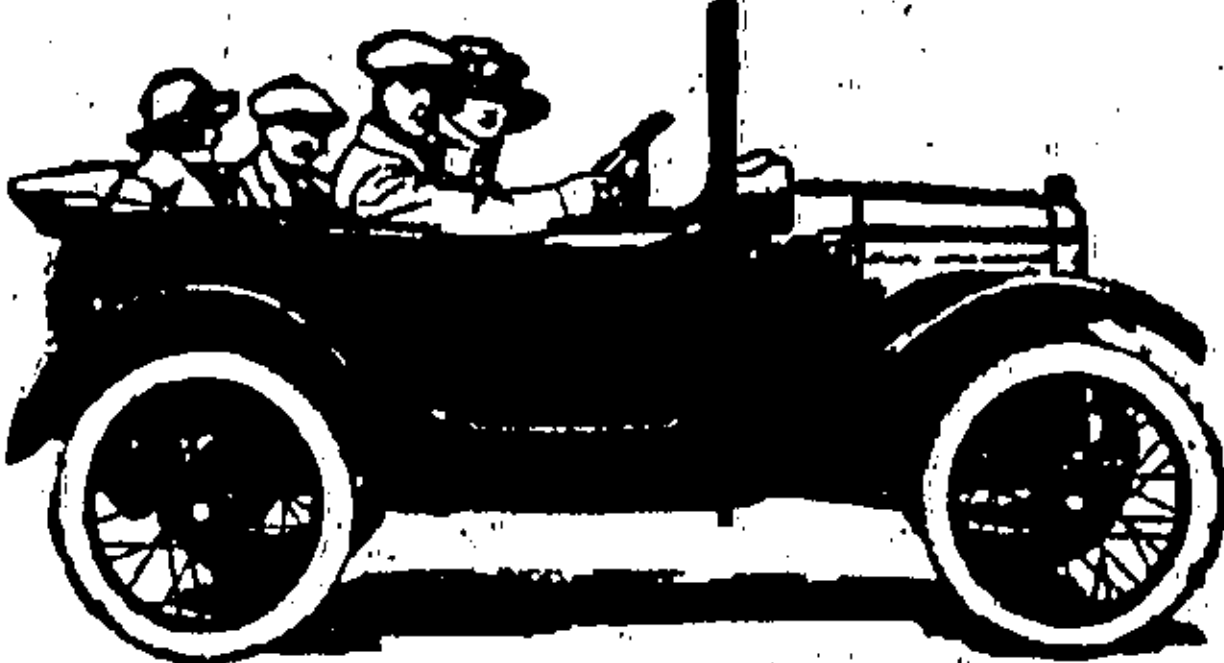
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BIRTH.

DAVIES.—At the French Hos-
pital, on November 24, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. McG. Davies, a
son.

Hongkong, Tuesday, November 24, 1925.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

Since the revolt against the
home and foreign situation creat-
ed by them led to the downfall of
M. Poincaré and the National
Bloc, the most difficult and un-
enviable task with which their
successors have been faced is that
of reforming the finances of
France. Continuation of the
present policy would lead to im-
possibly huge payments from
Germany, coupled with very large
expenditure on armaments, more
particularly that phase con-
cerned with aerial development,

could only spell national bank-
ruptcy but political expediency
dictated that whatever scheme of
relief was evolved it should not
press too heavily on that extreme-
ly vital voting factor, the French
"peasant" (taking the word in
its broadest sense as indicating
the French provincial voter).
The latter had been well suited
by the Poincaré policy which in
addition to enabling him to be
for some years after the war by
far the lightest burdened tax-
payer in Europe had satisfied
extreme nationalist feeling in
such matters as the Ruhr invasion
and the continued occupation of
the Saar by reason of the fact
that in subsequent negotiations
France could speak as the
strongest military power in
Europe, rather than as the friend-
ly Ally. Subsequent measures
for retrenchment and reform,
necessitating more proportionate
participation on the part of the
individual in raising revenue have
not, needless to say, found with
popular favour and the Parlia-
mentary situation for a long time
past has been precarious. It
was thought that when an
amnesty was passed for political
offenders and the sentence re-
voked against M. Caillaux of the
ostracism which had followed his
conviction of participation of de-
fealist propaganda in France,
that this financial wizard would
work the miracle. This he ap-
parently failed to do and it would
now appear that the role of
France in the reconstruction of
Europe will be played out in
terms regarding the funding of
the French debt which did not
meet with public approval, more
unavailing. The ship of state
piloted by M. Poincaré, the pro-

nounced Radical partisan, has
foundered and the financial
situation is such that regardless
of the Cabinet situation the de-
feated Premier will have to sub-
mit an emergency measure au-
thorising the Bank of France to
advance a milliard and a half
francs to meet immediate needs.
The need for such urgency points
to a critical position with regard
to France's finances and the re-
sult of loss of confidence is re-
flected in the record lowest price
of the franc. The task of M.
Aristide Briand in endeavouring
to create order out of chaos is
indeed an unenviable one; if it
is the wish of the country that
he should succeed his hands must
be left free and there must be a
marked lessening of that petty
cavilling which has been such a
marked feature of French politics
since the country disavowed the
extreme tendencies associated
with the "National Bloc" but
gave its successors practically no
scope to institute the necessary
contrary measures. France de-
monstrated in the years of hard
toil and united effort which fol-
lowed the Franco-Prussian war
that she can rise above party
interests and see the wider issues
at stake and it may be that the
crisis which she now faces may
result in a policy more in accord
with the principles of reason and
that the hard facts which she now
faces may lead the nation to a
truer realisation of the necessity
of dropping petty prejudices if
the house of France is to be put
into order.

JURY RIDERS.

The recommendations of juries
are not to be lightly turned aside.
Should not be turned lightly
aside, is perhaps the better way
of putting it. Often they may
smack of locking the stable door
after the horse has bolted, but
they are none the worse for that,
and certainly are not to the dis-
credit of juries. Hongkong has
had a number of jury riders for
consideration. What becomes of
them, to whom they go, if at all,
the general public is not quite
clear. The riders which followed
enquiries into the cause of death
as the result of collapse of re-
taining walls, were the subject of
questions in the Legislative Coun-
cil. The answers to those ques-
tions have lulled public con-
science, but we may expect, as a
result of these particular riders,
that caution in the building of re-
taining walls will be exercised in
every detail. We certainly hope
so. The latest jury rider con-
cerns the issuing of licences to
riders of motor-cycles. We shall
probably be correct in assuming
that the general public was under
the impression that users of these
handy vehicles had to undergo
some sort of test before they
were given printed permission to
career about the Colony. This is
not so. The surprising informa-
tion is that there has been no
examination for the granting of
licences for motor cycles. Presu-
mably it has been considered
that the greater bulk of a motor-
car needs more attention in driv-
ing than the lesser bulk of a
motor-cycle. The condition, if
such it is, is reasonable. But the
fact of the matter is that motor
cycles are invariably propelled at
greater speed than the ordinary
motor car, and that quick deci-
sions and greater risks are gen-
erally taken with a cycle, conduc-
ing surely to the possibility of ac-
cident. The rider of the jury
which enquired into the recent
regrettable accident on the main-
land, will find general favour. A
high police official has declared
that the roads of the Colony are
more difficult than roads in Eng-
land and some stringent test for
all drivers should be undergone.
The fact of the matter seems to
be that the motor habit is becom-
ing almost universal; that it has
almost caught officials napping,
and the regulations need to be
overhauled frequently and
brought in line for the
general common safety. We
have almost eliminated the
hauling truck in favour of the
motor-lorry. We have taken
away, with one hand, but added
something else. The risks re-
main but its companions are now
the motor car, the motor bus and
the motor cycle, to say nothing of
the motor scooter. It is not
surprising that the public should
be anxious to see some test
others who use it to demonstrate
their own cleverness and what
a menace some people can be to
their own and others safety. That
the department has no suitable
test for them to deal with, un-
consciously perhaps, not merely with

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Appreciations are
better, or likely to
be more true to life,
when they come from outside
sources. The Shreds man has a
book called "This King Business"
(intimate accounts of royalty) in
which the American author of it
has the following about the late
Queen-mother:—

she is the slim-
mest and most graceful of the
royal women. As she rides down
Pall Mall in her luxurious claret-
coloured motor car—without any
number on it—she might even
pass for the youngest.

"They have ways of staying
young, those people," I heard a
sidewalk admirer say as the
queen-mother swept by.

I am not sure whether he
meant women or queens, but
he was right about Alexandra.
She has ways!

According to the
JOURNALISTS' "Manchester
PATRON SAINT, Guardian," a sort
of plebiscite was
recently organised among French
journalists by the "Elair" for
the purpose of the nomination
from among great figures of the
past of a patron of the craft.
Many, if not most, of the leading
journalists in France took part.
In practice the plebiscite ended in
a sort of confessional test.

St. Paul obtained seven votes,
despite," says M. Paul Souday in
the "Temps," "his bad Greek."
M. Souday admitted, however,
that in the Epistles St. Paul show-
ed a journalist's facility in touch-
ing upon a wide variety of topics.

St. Francis of Sales ran him close
with six votes, though the wonder
was that he did not obtain the
whole of the Catholic vote in view
of his nomination as patron saint
of journalism early in the century
by Pius XI. St. John the Baptist,
the other St. John, St. Antony of
Padua, Moses, "the authors of the
Bible" also received votes. Christ
was chosen by certain idealists.
Among lay candidates were
Diderot, St. Simon, Rochefort,
and Victor Hugo. The result of
the vote is the election by an over-
whelming majority of Voltaire.

Captain Peter
ARRY HUTCHENS Wright who has
been "PUTNEY" tradition the
memory of the
late Mr. Stuart Gladstone is
not likely to have many followers;
on the contrary, and here is one
to be going on with. Followers of sport
—there are probably more followers
than there are lovers—even in
Hongkong, should be interested in
the following "old-timer's" re-
surrection of the memory of a
great runner.

Sir,—It is very amusing to
some of us old-timers to read

sometimes in the Press statements
about the world's greatest sprinter.
They all seem to have never heard
of, or forgotten, the world's great
professional—Harry Hutchens of
Putney. He is the greatest sprinter
the world has ever seen, and we
have to-day no sprinters within
measurable distance of him.
Hutchens would probably have
held all the present time all the
world's records from the 100 yards
to the quarter of a mile (440 yards).
had he really run out for them, but
he was a strange fellow and kidded
himself as well as all his friends
whenever he ran, which was never
faster than just enough to beat his
fellows. The few records standing
to his credit are mere burlesques.
There is no knowing what this
champion of champions could have
done if he liked; he would have
simply trotted by the side of that
great runner, Eric H. Fiddell, when
he won the 400 metres race in 41
8-5th seconds at the Olympic Games
in 1924. It would never have sur-
prised me to have seen Hutchens
when at his best in the late seventies,
and eighties to have run the quar-
ter of a mile in 44 seconds or a
bit under, and in my opinion he
could have done it if he liked to
have run out. He holds the world's
record for the 300 yards with 30
seconds made at Edinburgh on
January 2, 1884, but this does not
show what he could have run in it;
he could have got inside 29 seconds
if he liked, any time.

I know that this will make the
athletes of the present day wonder,
but they will be able to realise what
a sprinter he was.

It is quite natural that the pre-
sent generation of athletes cannot
recognise the remarkable pre-
eminence of the wonderful
Hutchens, but those of us who saw
him perform and had the pleasure
of running with him know well
enough how really great he was.
No one could live with him at his
distances in his day, and I believe,
in fact I am quite sure in my own
mind, that if he could reappear in
his old form it would be quite as
easy for him to trot along beside
our greatest sprinters of to-day and
leave them standing at the finish as
he used to do of old with all he ever
met.

When you take all distances into
consideration, Hutchens stands
away from all other athletes as the
greatest runner the world has ever
seen, and it is very doubtful if we
shall ever see such a wonder again.
He stood 5ft. 10in. in height, and
his weight was 12 stone 9 lbs.—
Yours, etc.,

JAMES MONIE KYRLE LEITCH,
London Athletic Club,
August 14, 1925.

A KING'S RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH.

While in the United States the
President is permitted to address the
public on any subject he chooses and
is free to express whatever opinions
he may harbour without other bar-
riers than those set up by his own
judgment, the European kings are
not so untrammelled. In both Italy
and Spain the sovereigns live under
the censorship of dictators, like all
their fellow nationals, and under
parliamentary governments the
powers of the constitutional
monarchs are hardly less cir-
cumscribed. In England it has
long been a recognised practice
for the King to have his address
from the throne at the opening of
Parliament prepared by whatever
Cabinet happens to be in power.
If it is Liberal, the King's address
reflects the Liberal attitude; and
if it is Conservative, his words sum-
marise that party's tenets. In the
small European kingdoms the gov-
ernmental systems of which are
modelled more or less closely upon
the British, the situation is about
the same. The kings reign, but
do not govern, and all their decrees
must be countersigned by a respon-
sible cabinet member. In their
public utterances they must be care-
ful not to say anything that runs
counter to the policies of the gov-
ernment chosen by the popularly
elected parliaments. If they exceed
the bounds of discretion they are
promptly called to order.

A case in point has just come up
in Sweden. There, until quite re-
cently, the King retained a number
of traditional prerogatives. Among
these was his ancient right, as com-
mander-in-chief of the military
forces, to address the citizens direct-
ly on matters concerning the na-
tional defence. After having lain
dormant for several decades, this
privilege was tested out in the
spring of 1914. As a measure of
agitation against the Liberal Gov-
ernment, the Conservative Opposi-
tion then organized a demonstration
by peasants at the royal castle, and
by prearrangement the King ad-
dressed these visitors in favour of
"better military preparedness. His
speech had not been submitted to
the Government, and the next day
it resigned in protest. This out-
break of the World War complicated
the situation and there was no
clear-cut decision by popular vote.
Now a similar situation has arisen.
By the combined votes of the Social-
Democrats and the People's Party,
as well as of many Liberals, it was
decided last spring to reorganize
the army and to discontinue many
old regiments, particularly those of
cavalry, for which aviation was sub-
stituted as an independent arm.
Some of those regiments were over
300 years old and at the dissolution
ceremonies of one of them, the
Småland Hussars, which Gustavus
Adolphus commanded in person at
the battle of Lützen in the Thirty
Years War, the present King,
Gustav V, permitted himself to ex-
press regrets at the legislative
decision and to voice hopes for "better
times." This was well in accord
with the Conservative sentiments of
the officers present, but the next
day he was taken severely to task
not only by the governmental Social
Democratic organs, but also by those
of the People's Party. He was
told that while he was entitled to
address the army on ceremonial oc-
casions, he was not entitled to
express them in public
that having countermanded the law
he was bound by it, like everyone
else. While he is not likely to
suffer any official censure, his
speech, being counter to the
policy of the Government, has
placed him in a position to meet any
change in the situation.

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MACAO IN BRIEF.

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"Macao must have been gloriously great at one time, to have produced such an edifice," says Mr. Francisco Monteiro, the author of "The Renaissance of Macao," published by Tip. Mercantil, de N. T. Fernandes, e Filhos and on sale in Hongkong at Messrs. Brewer & Co. at one dollar.

In concise but the none the less interesting form, the author points out the main objects of interest, catering for the wants of those who have only a few hours to spend in this outpost of Portugal, and also for those who may have longer time in which to roam over the first European Colony in China.

The practical and the ideal are both dealt with admirably providing a host of information including many little known facts, such as the popular belief in hidden treasure and a tunnel under a hill.

Present day feats engineering to restore Macao to her commercial supremacy, trade statistics and other sections in this publication will interest those who inquire from motives other than pleasure. Anyone visiting Macao may well devote part of the short trip to reading this booklet—different in so many ways from the ordinary guidebook—in a quiet spot on a steamer's deck.

PIANO PRODIGY.

YOUNG RUSSIAN'S RECITAL.

Mischa Wigdorovich, who is six years old, is considered by Mischa Levitzki to have unmistakable talent for the piano. Last night's recital would seem to confirm this opinion. Six years is a tender age to tackle a big piano, and it must be for the years to come to prove where this monument of genius will find himself in the musical world. He seems to have surprising strength of wrist. Mrs. S. Collett sang two of Herbert Oliver's songs of old London, whilst Mr. H. Edwin Gardner, with much favour, submitted two examples of the modern ballad. It would be good to hear Mr. Gardner in more time-enduring music. Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. A. J. Bird proved skilful accompanists. The concert should go down in local history as the shortest on record. Mrs. Fred Ellis organised the concert, the proceeds of which will be used to further the youthful executant's musical education.

"WORSE."

LATEST NORTHERN SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 23.

The situation has grown worse in the past forty-eight hours. Honan troops continue their advance into Shantung and have occupied Tsinning, near Yenchowfu.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is reported to have wired the Fengtien and Kuomintang Joint Headquarters complaining of the hostile action of the Honanites at Paoingfu and urging compensation for casualties, and the release of munitions and equipment seized; also complaining that Fengtien Military Commissioners, and Hsien Magistrates, in the Paoingfu and Tamingfu areas have been replaced by Kuomintang nominees which is a violation of the agreement.

Foreign reports from Shantung indicate that conditions there are bad, and brigandage largely increasing. Much apprehension is felt regarding the Americans occupying the city the American communities are leaving.

Brigands have also seized Yichowfu, where twelve American missionaries are stationed.

The Government has sent the Vice-Minister of Communications to Tientsin to persuade Yeh Kung-chow not to resign, taking a Chihling mandate refusing to accept the resignation.

CHINESE ACTRESS.

MISS PIK WEN HA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

An enthusiastic reception was given by a crowded house at the Theatre Royal last night to Miss Pik Wen-ha, the famous Chinese actress, who appeared in scenes from Chinese opera. The audience, including a large number of Europeans who were impressed with the clever acting and graceful dancing of this Chinese lady.

Owing to the impossibility of adapting the scenery used at the Taiping Theatre to the stage of the Theatre Royal, English scenery had to be used, but this in no way detracted from the interest of the play, as the ancient costumes and quaint headgear dear to the Chinese mind were used to fullest effect.

As the courtesan of King Autocrat, who had been a hero of many battles and was in the end obliged to flee for his life, Miss Pik gave a display of wonderful acting, and although the words were unknown to many in the audience, she interpreted the sadness of parting in no uncertain way. In this scene she manipulated two swords with a suppleness of wrist which was surprising, and this part of the performance was greeted with prolonged applause, especially by the foreigners. Her tragic death by means of the sword which she snatched from her lord was the conclusion of a scene of brilliant acting, which secured for her many valuable gifts from the audience.

Extremely funny antics were seen in the second scene, "A Comic Minstrel," in which two actresses took part. One of the actresses proved to be a comedienne of a rare order and caused much amusement.

Miss Pik appeared again in the third scene, the "Bat Dance," or as more correctly named "The Winged Dance of Prosperity." With a dress resembling the wings of the bird, Miss Pik glided on the stage like a fairy, her movements being very prettily executed. She was deservedly cheered at the close of the performance.

Chinese music of a pleasing variety was supplied during the intervals, and a feature was the absence of the noise usually associated with this class of music.

Owing to the Theatre Royal being fully booked yesterday, early purchase of seats is recommended for the second performance to be given to-night.

TRIP TO POLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Nov. 23.

An Italian air force officer, and Colonel Nobile, the engineer who invented and constructed the airship wherein Captain Amundsen and Colonel Nobile and a crew of fifteen mechanics will undertake a Polar flight in the spring, gave a lecture at the university in the presence of the King and members of the Government, civil authorities and prominent citizens. He stated that the scientific goal of the expedition was to establish the presence of land on sea and the actual nature of the Polar region.

The proposed course of flight would be from Spitzbergen to Cape Barrow, North Alaska, a distance of 2,200 miles, 700 miles of which separate Spitzbergen from the Pole.

It is estimated that the journey will take sixty-five hours. As it is impossible to construct a hangar at Spitzbergen a special shelter will be built with a mooring mast. The airship will travel to Spitzbergen in three stages via Pullhame and Tromsheim. Preparations are in full swing. The experiments in fabrics capable of resisting the temperature of the Pole were successful.

Peking, November 22.—The technical committee on Hsin met this morning under the chairmanship of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tseng Tsung-chien. The British, American, French, Italian and Japanese delegates were present as well as the Danish and Portuguese technical advisers. It is understood that a decision will be taken regarding the

Chinese report was suggested as a basis. The other technical committee appointed on the 19th inst. to discuss the purposes, apart from the abolition of Hsin, for which the surtaxes will be used in meeting this afternoon. Reuter.

RUSSIAN CREDIT.

BIG ORDERS PLACED.

Mr. H. F. Wise gives an interesting account in "Foreign Affairs" of the recent Russian Purchasing Commission which visited England. He says:—

"As the financial papers recorded, Charkovskiy—the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Russia—was able through its relations with the Co-operative Wholesale Society of England and with leading firms in Manchester to place orders running into hundreds of thousands of pounds on satisfactory short-term credit conditions. Moreover, orders on similar terms, and in some cases even better terms, were placed with the textile industries of Germany, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Holland, and America.

"The other problem, that of providing textile machinery, is more difficult. Capital equipment of this sort in any ordinary commercial undertakings can only be paid off over a period of years, unless, of course, there happens to be either an accumulation of capital, or a loan or other fresh capital available. In Russia no such accumulation was available.

"In this respect the present position of the Russian textile industry differs not at all from its pre-revolution position, or indeed from similar industries in other countries. It is necessary, in order to finance such purchases, that payments should be spread over from two to three years.

"After considerable negotiations, orders for over £1,000,000 sterling have been placed on the basis of about 30 per cent. cash before actual shipment of the machinery—construction taking some months—the balance being spread over two and a half years, though details differ in particular cases. These terms can be regarded as satisfactory, both from the Russian and the British point of view. The unsatisfactory part is that it has not been possible to place more than about a quarter to one-third of the orders that were intended, since many firms, though quite willing to undertake business on these terms with considerable responsibility themselves, could not in fact provide the necessary finance."

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

She admitted to herself, as she grew older, that she liked to associate with people of standing. But she refused to consider this as snobbery. It was only, she told herself, that she could not bear to think of her as less than an equal. She wanted to be generally recognised that there was no door through which she could not enter if she chose. Why she believed this ought to be so she could not have explained. She only felt that what she desired the world owed her. As she grew towards womanhood she seriously considered her position. Should she prove her pride by sitting superbly at home and waiting until she was sought out, or should she leave her bower and fight her way up? That would be noble and dignified, she thought, to force the world to come to her. But the question was, would it? She knew well enough that it would not. The girls who had been friendly with her at school were still friendly, but they smiled at her from behind a wall of glass. They could see her, they could hear her, but they were divided from her. Or, she prayed, if only she could become more important than they, how she would show them, how she would snub the people who now put on airs with her—but how she would surround herself with those whom everybody else excluded? As it was, she made a practice of being friendly with her obvious inferiors. She did not visit them, or have them to visit her, but she was always, especially charming to them, very kind, very solicitous. The people she could not bear were those who thought themselves, (quite unjustifiably, of course) her own equal. She was never at her ease, never quite natural, because she was always readjusting herself to varying social circumstances. — From "Mary Glenn," by Sarah Gertrude Millin.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL.

OWING to the death of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong, has arranged for Tuesday, 24th inst., the postponed date of its Ball and Reception will be announced later.

A. RITCHIE, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd Nov. 1925.

PLANTS GET DRUNK.

SCIENTIST'S CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

"JUST LIKE HUMANS."

Sir Jagadis Bose, the great Indian scientist, lecturing before a distinguished gathering at Government House, Darjeeling, announced one of his three recent discoveries, namely, that of the muscular tissue of plants.

Through diagrams and charts registered by plants themselves, and through the medium of astonishingly delicate instruments, he emphasised that there was nothing in the human being which was not found also in plants.

Thus, the lecturer showed that the effect of alcohol on plants was, first, depression, and then exultation.

Another demonstration with delicate machinery showed that plants, like human beings, had periods of consciousness and unconsciousness. A plant was fully conscious up to midnight, then became drowsy, was asleep by six o'clock, and awake again by noon.



Genevieve Fox became a painter for the sake of charity. She wielded the brush on the scenery for the big Christmas bazaar to be held for the benefit of crippled children.

Berlin, November 23.—In the Reichstag, on the opening of the League of Nations debate, Herr Luther declared that the Government would resign after the signature of the Locarno agreement in January, 1926. He believed that the new government could only be one which is determined to pursue a policy of harmonising the Locarno agreements. — Reuter.

FANCY DEATH.

DARING AIRMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

CROWD AWAITS TRAGEDY.

Captain Eddie Duncan, racing a huge Douglas biplane against time at Mitchell Field, stared death in the face, while the crowd below also practically abandoned hope that he could descend alive.

The race for the Detroit "News" Trophy was half over when Duncan's landing carriage dropped away from his plane. Ambulances and fire-trucks were summoned for the tragedy that seemed inevitable when Duncan should try to land.

Lieutenant Barksdale took to the air in a fast racing plane and overhauled Duncan, who was going at 120 miles an hour, and, by gesticulations, told him what had happened. Duncan guided his machine carefully to a slow landing; but the inevitable crash smashed his plane, though the driver escaped with a few bruises. Gerald Duck flew a home-made aeroplane for 50 miles on seven quarts of petrol, and attained a speed of 70 miles an hour with a 20-horse-power engine.

PEERAGE ROMANCE.

HURRIED BUT NOT SECRET.

Viscount and Viscountess Hastings are joining the Ormonde at Toulon for Australia.

The bridegroom states that they had no intention of marrying secretly. The ceremony was hurried owing to his impending business trip to Australia, which would now be a honeymoon trip, and they only had three days in which to make up their minds. The only solution was a registry office marriage.

Signor Marconi, an old friend of the bride, was one of the witnesses.

Viscount Hastings is going to Australia to manage his mother's estates.

His bride is a daughter of Marquis Casati, chamberlain to the King of Italy.

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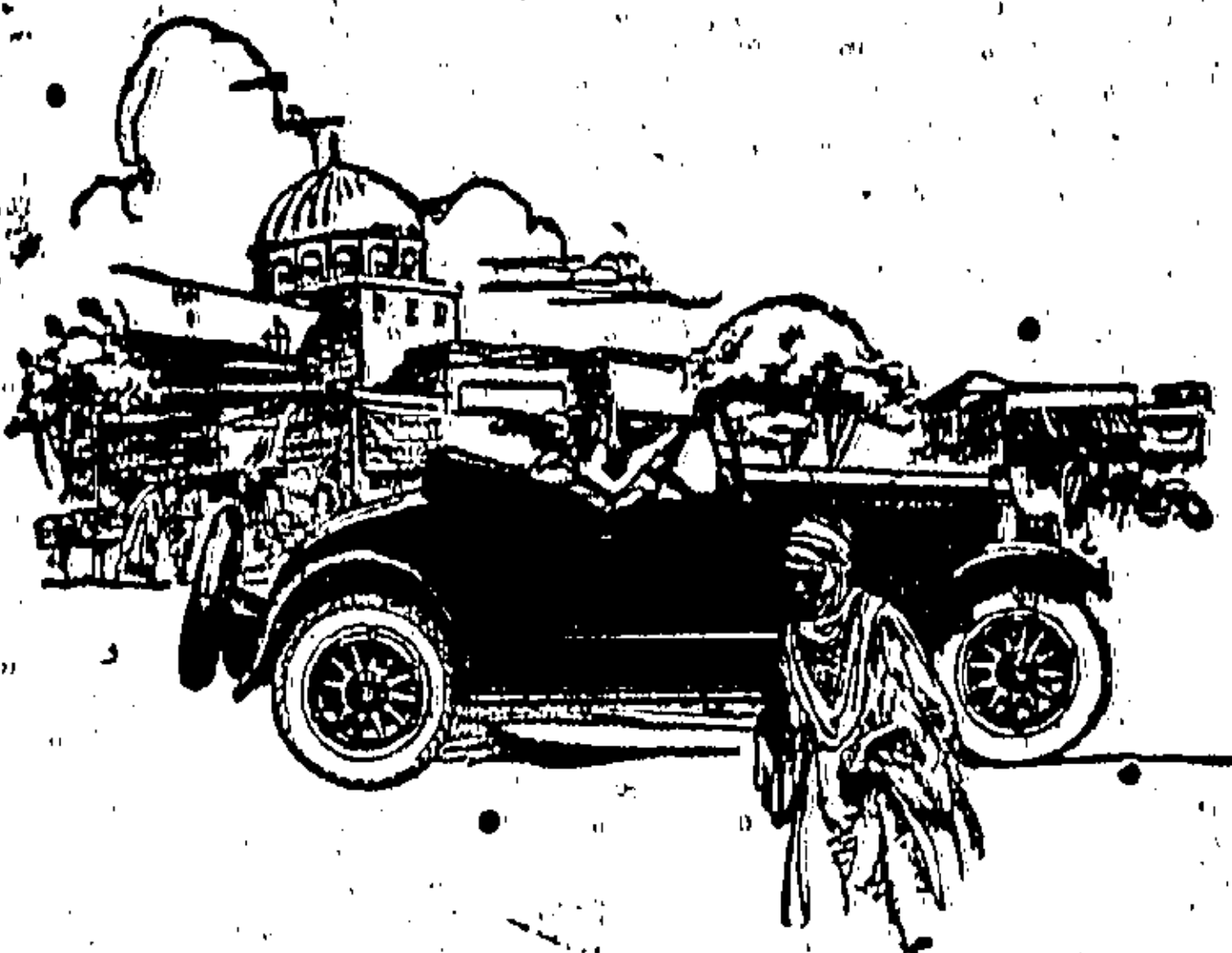
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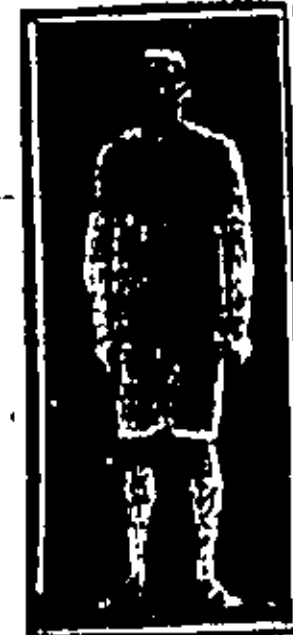
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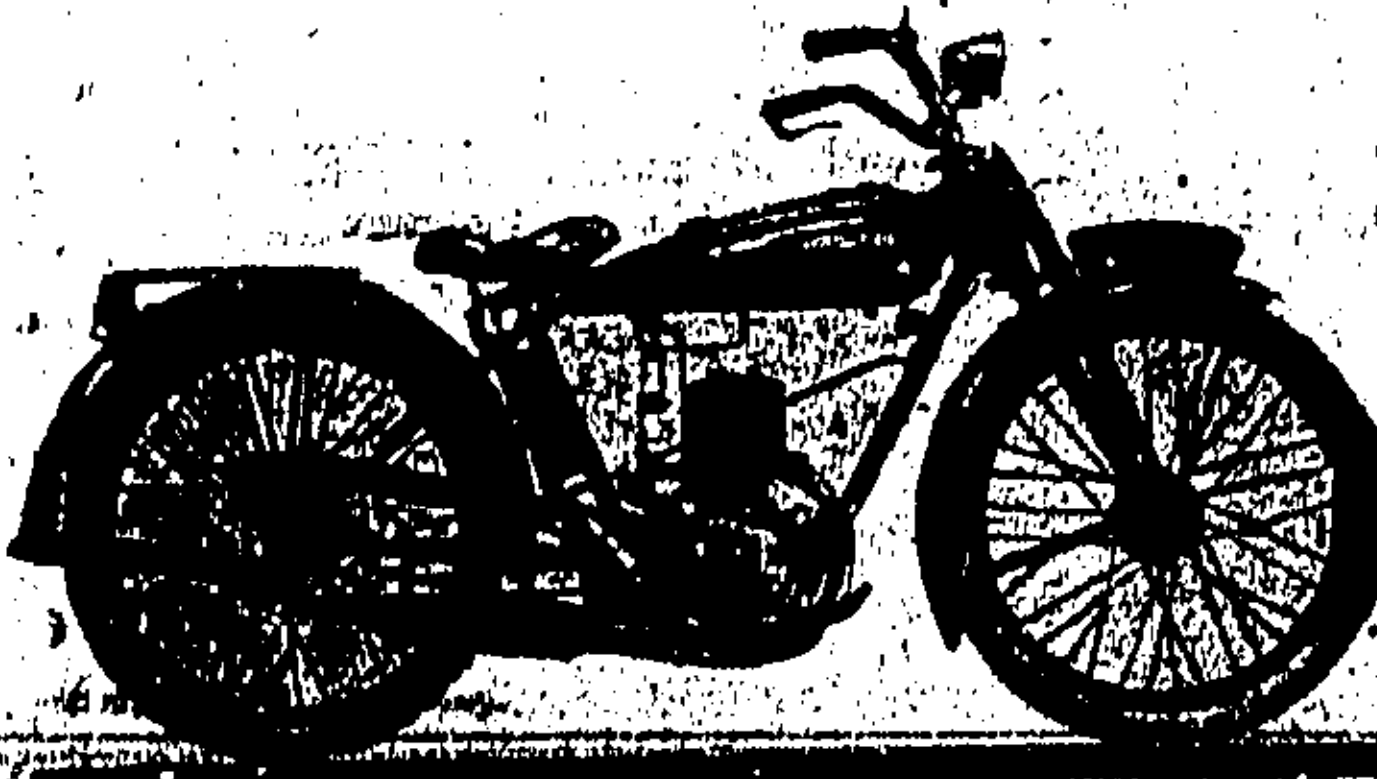
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Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. have opened a new branch at Moji.

For the 48 hours ended Sunday, one Chinese case of scarlet fever was notified.

The Kobe Amateur Dramatic Club presented Tilly of Bloomsbury, a comedy in 3 acts, on Thursday and Friday last.

About forty cases of theft from large office buildings in Kobe have been reported to the Sanjomiya police during the current month. The thieves take nothing but cash. The police are making inquiries.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has held a competition for a "House Sign" or crest to be used on literature and as an outside emblem. The first prize was twenty guineas, and the second five guineas. Mr. Frank Brangwyn, A.R.A., the distinguished artist, was the judge.

An improvement on Flettner's famous rotor ship has been constructed by the engineer, Franz Strusina. His vessel is equipped with two stationary towers. By means of large air funnels that can be regulated to point in any desired direction, the vessel is enabled to utilise the wind coming from any point of the compass, whereby its speed is materially enhanced. At the trial trip the vessel succeeded in attaining a far greater speed than the Flettner ship.

Examples of lengthy English words are given in a London paper as follows:—There is a certain colouring matter which has the following name: Tetraphenyltetraaminodihydroxy-paradixanthylbenzenecarboxyacetonediacarboxylicanhydride (85 letters). Tetramethyldipara-iodotriphenylcarbinolhydrochloride (fifty-two letters), a coal tar derivative, malachite green) and Benzoyl-tetramethyldiaminoethylmethylecarbinolhydrochloride (fifty-nine letters, a local anesthetic, alypin).

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Mlle. Butsova, the English ballet dancer born at Nottingham, who was one of Mme. Pavlova's ablest lieutenants during the famous dancer's Hongkong season has lately been married in Mexico to an American impresario. Mlle. Butsova was formerly a sweet-seller. She came under Mme. Pavlova's notice through being the possessor of a wonderful voice. Proving as expert a dancer her rise to fame was rapid. She wishes to keep the name of her husband a secret for the time being.

Among those seen and heard at the dinner in New York in honour of the perhaps cautious, but certainly pushing adventurers who have just finished sailing across the United States in a motorboat, was the third member of the triumvirate, Spy, a Scotch terrier. The dinner celebrated the arrival in New York of John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton from Astoria, Ore., after an eighty-six-day trip made entirely by water except for the portage across the Rockies, and Spy sat at the table and graced the dinner with his presence. He accompanied himself with all the decorum of the most practised guest, his one aberration being that of entering so wholly into the spirit of the occasion that he drank up the water in the speakers' glass. He got his honours a little mixed, but he surely got them all.

The Glasgow Corporation have decided, by 40 votes to 36, to exclude alcoholic liquors from corporation functions.

The "Black Diamonds," a variety troupe of which the Indian newspapers speak in appreciative terms, is announced to visit Shanghai during the coming Winter. The troupe will probably come to Hongkong.

Tentative plans for an elaborate observation in 1928 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of Hawaii by Capt. James Cook, the English navigator, includes a visit to the islands by an international fleet of warships and the minting of a special American coin.

Under an agreement just signed with the Greek Government, Navarino Salvage Ltd., an English company, has been accorded the right to explore Marathon, Agia Marina and Sapienza Island waters for archaeological discoveries. The agreement is for seven years' duration, the Government agreeing to pay the society 65 per cent. of the value of the antiquities discovered.

For the first time in Germany's radio experience a diver has attempted to radiocast from under water to thousands of distant hearers. The experiment was a complete success. Hamburg, 100 miles distant, being able to hear distinctly the diver's description of his impressions of the bottom of the North Sea. Numerous radio experts and newspaper men were aboard the diving barge.

"Increased production by workers, greater thrift, better health and deeper social contentment," are America's gains from prohibition. This statement was made by Sir Josiah Stamp, the well-known British economist, in an interview published in the "Observer." In the same interview Sir Josiah says that while Americans "lose personal liberty, we lose those undoubted economic benefits which America is now reaping."

A Nottingham firm has been successful in a world-wide competition to supply 110 steel coaches each for the East Indian and the North-Western Railway.

The importance of rice in Japan is shown by an announcement that the Empire consumes 80,697,000 koku, or 408,485,000 bushels of this food staple annually. These figures represent an average for the last five years and include 60,000,000 bushels of rice imported from abroad.

Alexander W. Weddell, American Consul-General at Mexico City, and his wife, have made an offer, which has been accepted, to build at Richmond, Va., a replica of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of England of the Washingtons. It is to form part of a Jacobean house, and be the home of the society, for a museum of all things showing a link between the mother country and Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Weddell hope to acquire examples of furniture and fittings of the period of Sulgrave Manor, their idea being to create in Virginia a building which will bring to its visitors a true idea of what constituted the home of these early emigrants before they crossed the Atlantic.

What is believed to be the oldest bell in Europe is about to undergo repairs. It is located in the town of Lanark, in the south of Scotland, and bears this inscription:—

Anno, 1100.

I did for thrice, three centuries ring

And unto Lanark City ring. The bell originally hung in the belfry of the old church of St. Kentigern, Lanark, whence it was removed to the town steeple. St. Kentigern's was an ancient building when the Scottish patriot, Sir William Wallace, worshipped in it, and it is there, he is said to have first met and later married Marion Braidfute. The bell, in spite of its remarkable age, is in good condition, but the bearings and supports are badly worn and need replacing.

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Mlle. Butsova, the English ballet dancer born at Nottingham, who was one of Mme. Pavlova's ablest lieutenants during the famous dancer's Hongkong season has lately been married in Mexico to an American impresario. Mlle. Butsova was formerly a sweet-seller. She came under Mme. Pavlova's notice through being the possessor of a wonderful voice. Proving as expert a dancer her rise to fame was rapid. She wishes to keep the name of her husband a secret for the time being.

Among those seen and heard at the dinner in New York in honour of the perhaps cautious, but certainly pushing adventurers who have just finished sailing across the United States in a motorboat, was the third member of the triumvirate, Spy, a Scotch terrier. The dinner celebrated the arrival in New York of John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton from Astoria, Ore., after an eighty-six-day trip made entirely by water except for the portage across the Rockies, and Spy sat at the table and graced the dinner with his presence. He accompanied himself with all the decorum of the most practised guest, his one aberration being that of entering so wholly into the spirit of the occasion that he drank up the water in the speakers' glass. He got his honours a little mixed, but he surely got them all.

Mr. S. W. Barnaby, naval architect, and son of Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, Director of Naval Construction, 1870-85, has died.

Those who remember Mr. Norman Peterkin will be interested to hear that he has added to his numerous compositions, a song setting of Rudyard Kipling's "O Men from the Fields." Messrs. Enoch and Sons, Ltd. are the publishers.

Captain T. J. S. Lyne, the only officer in modern times to reach the lower deck, was appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath on giving up command of the boys' training ship, "Impregnable."

Mr. J. L. Graham was elected president of St. Andrew's Society of Yokohama and Tokyo for the coming year at the annual election just held at the Yokohama United Club. Mr. James Crichton was named vice-president and the following committee was chosen: Major D. Hill, Mr. S. A. Gray, Mr. D. McRae, Dr. J. D. Graham Stewart, Mr. J. S. Walker, Mr. A. L. Thompson and Mr. Alan Reid.

Travelling half round the globe dressed in a Sussex smock frock, Mr. W. W. Grantham, a well-known K.C. has just returned to London, having undertaken the pilgrimage to popularise the ancient game of stoolball. During the voyage matches were played for the first time in history in Peking, Tokio, Vladivostok, and even by the side of the track of the Trans-Siberian railway during the frequent stops. He arrived back at Victoria Station in his black smock frock. Across Siberia he was mistaken for a Chief Rabbi.

The following marriages are announced to take place at Tientsin:—Mr. Arthur Edward Kerridge, engineer, of the Eastern Engineering Works, Tientsin, and Miss Elizabeth May Cox, of London; the Rev. Raymond Young, missionary, of Hongkong, and Miss Margaret Young, of Hongkong; Mr. George Albert Pearson, of H. M. Forces, Tientsin, and Miss Elizabeth Ruth, of Tientsin. The marriage of the Rev. Herbert Archibald Edmond, missionary, of Hongkong, and Miss Winifred Mary Cooper, of Wanchow, is to take place at Tientsin.

The Prince Regent of Japan was gazetted a colonel in the army and a captain in the navy on the Tenchoetsu, October 31.

Stanley Baldwin's recent admission that he did not read the newspapers during his last holiday was successfully explained by Mrs. Baldwin at West Bromwich. "Why should he," she said, "when I was with him?" Mrs. Baldwin accompanies the Prime Minister on tours, and her presence is often a help to him. A popular "movie" film now on exhibition shows her at one of his political meetings distributing bouquets to scores of children from a presentation bouquet. The story is current that she even relieved a strained situation at Paris during the Poincaré negotiations by going shopping with Madame Poincaré.



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LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

SENIORS START 1.15 P.M.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI in a friendly cricket match with the Hongkong C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday commencing 1.15 p.m.:—F. J. de Rome (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, E. B. Reed, B. D. Evans, H. G. Wallington, F. Baker, F. H. Holdman. Reserve: F. E. Lawrence.

In a league match with the Royal Navy 2nd XI on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the C.S.C.C. "A" team will be:—W. H. Edmonds (Capt.), F. E. Lawrence, F. E. Booker, G. E. Ursell, H. F. Westlake, C. H. Beardall, S. B. Spillett, B. C. K. Hawkins, R. F. Harper, R. S. W. Patterson. Reserves: E. A. Eastin, T. W. Carr.

THE CLUB ELEVEN.

The Club 1st XI for the home match with Civil Service will be:—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, H. J. Armstrong, A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, E. G. Lammett, T. B. Powell, E. K. Quick, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, R. E. A. Webster.

[N.B.—Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 12.30 p.m.]
The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Craigengower (at Happy Valley) in a "friendly" commencing at 2.00 p.m. will be:—L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), G. L. R. Becher, H. Griffin, P. Jacks, R. W. Lee, D. H. McMaster, W. W. MacKenzie, A. K. MacKenzie, A. V. Parker, D. H. Sherman, G. R. Vallack.

"WHITE WINGS."

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

Twelve yachts turned out yesterday for the second race in the ladies' championship.

In one class Adnan and Gladys (then leading) fouled, the latter's main and jib sheets being carried away.

The course was to Channel Rocks, Kwloon Rock, Channel Rocks and Cust Rock buoy, finish at Yacht Club, (just over 6 miles).

Results:—

Handicap Class.

Hcp	Finish	Correct	Time
Diana (1st)	1.31	4.11.05	4.10.03
Colleen (2nd)	1.31	4.11.10	4.10.10
Dorothea (3rd)	1.31	4.11.15	4.10.15
Falcon	1.31	4.11.20	4.10.20
La Linda	1.31	4.11.25	4.10.25

Hayward Hays and Gals.

Hcp	Finish	Correct	Time
Thecla (1st)	1.31	4.30.50	4.26.15
Sealark (2nd)	1.31	4.31.40	4.26.45
Bluenose (3rd)	1.31	4.32.40	4.27.30
Gael	1.31	4.33.52	4.29.50
Joan	1.31	4.34.18	4.30.45
Gladys	1.31	4.35.47	4.32.45
Adnan	1.31	4.36.47	4.33.45

Tokyo, November 23.—Miki and Kato of the University beat for the World's record in the two hundred metres low hurdle race, time, 21.6 seconds.—Reuter.

AN OLD "BABE."



"Babe" Adams, star pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates—twice baseball champion, celebrated his 48th birthday recently, and is the oldest pitcher of the National League. He first broke into fast time in 1904 with the St. Louis Cardinals. He gained his greatest fame in the 1909 World Series as a Pirates pitcher when he pitched three of the four victories which won the series.

SOUTH v. WEST.

AUSTRALIAN INTER-STATE CRICKET.

GRIMMETT'S 10 WICKETS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, Nov. 23.
South Australia beat West Australia at cricket by nine wickets.
Scores:—
West (1st) 177 runs. (Grimmett took 6 wickets for 76 runs.)
South (1st) 301 runs for 9 wickets declared. Pritchard made 167.
West (2nd) 155 runs. Wall took 6 wickets for 40 runs. Grimmett 1 for 57.
South (2nd) 32 runs for 1 wicket.

"WILD BULL."

FIRPO, WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

NOW OUT OF CONDITION.

(By United Press.)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.
Luis Firpo, wild bull of the pampas, is restless and wants to climb back through the ropes a few more times, before he retires. He has frequently expressed such



Luis Firpo.

a wish since he returned from France and in an interview today, definitely announced his intention to return to New York next March and make another assault on the world heavyweight title.

Firpo is not in good physical condition, for he has been living a life of lazy ease and said it would take him several months to train down to fighting weight. He said that he would meet anyone. Tex Rickard picked out and hoped that he would be given a chance to meet the champion sometime next fall.

THE AGA KHAN.

GIVING UP RACING IN FRANCE.

HIS FUTURE PLANS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Oct. 27.
H.H. the Aga Khan, interviewed, said that his reason for giving up racing in France was that he finds he will be very little in Paris during the next few years. He was only there a month this year. He is selling his French stock by public sale in November, with the exception of his brood mares. This means that he will have more horses in training in England.
The Aga Khan mentioned that he was going to Africa next winter.

SHANGHAI GOLF.

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION "RAISED."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Golf Club, held on November 13 at the clubhouse, officers for the year were elected, and some other matters were brought up. With regard to the new course beyond Kiangwan, it was reported that this was in very good condition, and would probably be opened early next year.

It was decided to increase the Club funds by raising the subscription fee from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per month, this being necessitated by the new course and clubhouse.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. G. MacDonald. Vice-President, J. B. Farrier. Committee, E. L. M. Barrett, C. W. Atkinson, F. H. Gohy, J. Dewar, E. Lester Arnold, A. G. Mossop and C. W. Porter. Ballotting Committee, R. J. Baverman, K. M. Cumming, J. P. de Berry, N. L. Downs, F. F. Fairman, F. G. Harrison, W. O. Lancaster, J. Oswald, G. E. Sayer, J. J. Sheridan, R. Rector Smith and J. H. Underwood.

F.A. CUP.

QUALIFYING ROUND COMPLETE.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 23.
Replays to-day in the final qualifying round of the English F. A. Cup resulted:—
Barnet 3, Redhill 1.
Sittingbourne 2, Sheppey United 0.
Wellington 6, Burton 1.

[In the first round proper on November 23 Barnet plays away v. Brentford; Sittingbourne visits Chatham; and Wellington go to Doncaster Rovers.]

INTER-REGIMENT.

EAST SURREYS DEFEAT LOYALS.

SOCCER AND BOXING.

Winning at football by 6 goals to nil and taking seven out of eight events in the boxing, the East Surrey Regiment defeated the Loyal Regiment which passed through the Colony yesterday after being relieved in North China.

Colonel C. Russell-Brown (a G.O.C.) and Commodore A. J. B. Stirling were present at the Murray Barracks ring last night. The bouts were (local regiment names given first throughout):—

Light-heavy:—Pte. Laight (East Surreys), 168 lbs. retired in the second round with an injured wrist against Pte. Dixon (Loyals) 175 lbs.

Middle:—Pte. Roberts, 156, knocked out Pte. Vale, 151, in the second round with an upper cut.

Welter:—Pte. Pooley, 144, beat Cpl. Bamber, 145, on points; Pte. Mann, 145, beat Cpl. Birmingham, 148, on points.

Light:—Cpl. Robbins, 139, beat Pte. Fleming, 126, on points; Pte. Cooper, 130, beat Pte. Betton, 129½, after an extra (fourth) round.

Feather:—Drummer Bowles, 126, beat Pte. Forsham, 123, on points.

Bantam:—Drummer Simpson, 114, knocked out Pte. Blood, 122½, in the third round.

Colonel Russell-Brown presented medallions to the contestants and congratulated the visitors on putting up a good show against a crack boxing regiment like the East Surreys.

EATON'S FOUR.

Crack Forward Line in Mood for Shooting.

At Sookumpoo Eaton distinguished himself by performing the "hat-trick" getting a fourth goal and netting a fifth time but the last point was disallowed.

Finding themselves in shooting mood in the second half, Hongkong's crack forward line had a field day.

At the interval the score was 1-nil, Eaton having scored from a nice pass by McGreavy; Eaton was offside before the "breather" when Humberstone headed into the net.

Through Hargreaves handling Eaton notched his second point from the penalty spot. A pass by Butler gave him his third. Humberstone put in number four at the stage when the Loyals began to shake after fighting hard for an equaliser and being disconcerted by the penalty. Then Eaton put the ball in twice in quick succession, the second shot being disallowed as the whistle had gone for offside and Butler got the sixth.

1/2 East Surreys:—Pte. Douglas, Pte. Jordan, Pte. Cooper; Pte. McGreavy, Sgt. Mitchell, Pte. Bristowe, G.M.S. Charlesworth, Pte. Eaton, Cpl. Humberstone, Pte. Butler, Bandman Mackdenworth.

Loyals:—Pte. Brindrett, Pte. Hargreaves, Cpl. Scott, Pte. Frimstone, Cpl. Gratton, Pte. Ross, L/Cpl. Knightley, Pte. Marsden, Cpl. May, Pte. Anders, Pte. Pittipaddy.

Referee:—P.O. Smyth, R.N.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

RETIRED GOVERNOR'S REMARKS.

LATEST AUTHENTIC DETAILS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

The retiring Governor-General of Australia, Lord Forster, better known to cricketers as H. W. Forster, the old Etolian Dark Blue and Hampshire cricketer, arrived in Colombo on October 23 with Lady Forster en route to England on the P. & O. "Cathay." During their stay here Lord and Lady Forster were the guests of the Acting Governor and Mrs. E. B. Alexander, at Queen's House.

In Australia His Lordship was extremely popular in sporting circles and never missed a cricket match of importance. Interviewed on board shortly before he resumed his voyage to England, Lord Forster referred to the great send-off that the cricketers had given him in Melbourne. He was presented with a gold badge of the Victorian Cricket Association by the President, Mr. Donald McKinnon, on behalf of the Association, at a farewell demonstration given to him.

Referring to the next Australian team for England Lord Forster said that the cricketers would be passing through Colombo instead of going via New Zealand and America. The Board of Control had met early this month and picked Clem Hill, H. L. Collins and J. Ryder as selectors of that team. [Note:—

Another source says Collins, Mailey and Oldfield.] The first trial match for picking the fifteen for the tour will take place early in December and the final selections will be made after a second Trial Match in February. The selectors have been asked to submit the names of as many players as they can agree upon to the next meeting of the Board of Control about the end of December. The team have been booked to leave Melbourne on February 26 and will play in Tasmania and in West Australia before arriving in Ceylon about the first week in April. Their first match in England will be played on May 1.

HOME GOLF.

MISS CECIL LEITCH WINS EASILY.

LADIES' CLUB TOURNEY.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 4.
At Sandy Lodge the London Ladies' Inter-Club golf tournament promoted by the "The Star" was held here to-day.

The semi-final results are as follows:—
Addington Club beat Oxhey by 4 games to 1.

St. George's Hill beat Mid-Surrey by 3 games to 2.
The ex-champion, Miss Cecil Leitch, of Addington, was opposed to Mrs. McNair the well-known tennis player. Miss Leitch turned 6 up and won on the 14th green.

In the final Addington beat St. George's Hill by 3 games to 2. Miss Leitch beat Mrs. Johnstone, 8 and 7.

WANTS TITLE.

SUZANNE TO PLAY NEXT YEAR.

ARRIVES IN LONDON.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Oct. 29.
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen arrived in London this afternoon to participate in the open hard court tournament at Cromer.

She states that she certainly will defend her title at Wimbledon in 1926.



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MONEY IN SPORT.

COMPARATIVE BASEBALL FIGURES.

WORLD SERIES RESULTS.

(China Press.)

Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.
Baseball fandom paid \$1,182,854 to see seven games in the World Series, creating a record for total receipts.

In the 1924 event, \$1,083,104 was taken at the gate.
The Pirates (Pittsburgh) and Senators (Washington) played to 18,000 fewer persons than did the Yankees (New York, American League) and Giants (New York, National League) in the great baseball parks of New York two years ago, when the record attendance of 301,430 was set up, but drew \$119,039 more.

SCORES OF GAMES.

First game:—Washington, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
Second game:—Pittsburgh, 3; Washington, 2.
Third game:—Washington, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Fourth game:—Washington, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.
Fifth game:—Pittsburgh, 6; Washington, 3.
Sixth game:—Pittsburgh, 3; Washington, 2.
Seventh game:—Pittsburgh, 9; Washington, 7.

FINANCE.

Grand Total: 282,880.
Receipts: \$1,182,854.00.
Advisory council: 177,428.12.
Players: 339,344.19.
Each club: 166,445.42.
Each league: 166,445.42.

SOCCER WORLD.

HONGKONG AMONG THE GREAT.

WHERE FOOTBALL EXISTS.

Hongkong is mentioned in a resume on the growth of association football given, in part, below:—

In 1908, at the London Olympic Games there were eight entries from Bohemia, Denmark, France ("A" and "B" teams), Holland, Hungary, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Even then Bohemia and Hungary scratched. Denmark and Holland could play a little, but, of course, the United Kingdom, really England, won easily.

At Stockholm, in 1912, there were only twelve countries, all in Europe, the new entrants being Austria, Germany, Norway, Finland, Italy, and Russia, and in the last, match to decide the Joust, England again defeated Denmark.

In 1920 at Antwerp were fifteen entries, including Egypt, the first country outside Europe to be in the lists. The English team fell to Norway in the first round, and the final tie rested between Belgium and Czechoslovakia. The Belgians were awarded the prize owing to their opponents leaving the field when they disagreed with a decision of the referee.

At Paris last year there were twenty-three competitors, including the United States, Uruguay, Egypt, the Irish Free State, and nineteen European countries, and among them Turkey.
The tournament was a triumph for Uruguay, who conquered Switzerland by 3-0 in the deciding match. England did not play.

The Federation Internationale de Football Association was founded by a few countries at Paris, on May 21, 1904. This body has grown enormously, especially since the War.

The federation had forty-three members in August. They are: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Scotland, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, United States, and Wales.

One may, as well, include Australia, British Guiana, Burma, Hongkong, Portugal, Association of America, Guyana, New Zealand, and Finland, which are affiliates in the Football Association.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 24, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names	Hongkong Stock Exchange	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society
T.T. on London	2 1/4%	2 1/4%	2 1/4%
T.T. on Shanghai	7 1/2%	7 1/2%	7 1/2%
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	\$100 s. 1000	\$100 s. 1000	\$1000 s.
do. London	\$131 n. [sa]	— [sa]	\$130 1/2 s.
Chartered Bank	230 n.	230 n.	230 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 n.
do. C.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	212 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.	210 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	35 n.	35 n.	\$ 80 s.
Marine Insurance			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b.	\$ 600 b.
China Underwriters	2 b.	1 1/2 b.	2 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	248 b. & sa.	248 b. & sa.	\$ 350 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	3 1/2 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$ 200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 s.	600 s.	590 n.
Shipping			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b. 32 s.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	20 1/2 b.	20 b.	20 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 s.	4 1/2 s. 4 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 n.	40 n.	65 s.
do. () Hk.	70 n.	—	—
Oriental Navigation	\$230 n.	25 s.	—
Shell Transports	92 1/2 b.	95 1/2 b.	92 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$25 1/2 sa.	56 s.	\$ 58 1/2 n.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 s.	16 b.
Refineries			
China Sugars	36 s.	33 n.	30 n.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining			
Benguet	2 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	45 n.	52 n.	50 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 12 1/2 b.	T 34 b.	T 3 1/2 b.
do. (Single)	10 1/2 b.	20 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 b.	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Rauba	3 1/2 b.	3 1/2 b.	4 b.
Tromoh Mines	60 n.	58 n.	70 n.
Ural Caspian	8 n.	—	7 n.
Docks, Wharves Gedwards, &c.			
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$122 sa.	\$120 b. 122 s.	\$ 128 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	58 n.	60 n.	55 n.
Hongkows	T 150 b.	—	T 180 n.
New Engineering	74 b.	T 74 b.	74 b.
Shanghai Docks	119 b.	122 b.	120 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$8.20 b. 8 1/4 sa.	\$8 b. 8.10 sa.	\$8 s. & sa.
do. (new)	— [sa]	—	—
Hongkong Lands	63 1/2 b.	63 1/2 b.	61 1/2 b. 63 s.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	4 1/2 b.	5 n.
H.K. Territorials	5 s.	5 s.	5 s.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	13 b. 14 s.	15 1/2 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 n.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton			
Ewo Cottons	1934/10 b.	T 10 b.	T 9 1/2 b.
Oriental	3 b.	3 b. 4 1/4 s.	3 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	56 b.	56 b.	55 b.
do. (new)	30 b.	31 b.	29 b.
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ices	9 1/2 s.	9 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cementa (comb.)	16 s.	17 n.	16 s.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	12 s.
do. (new)	2.00 b. 3 sa.	4 n.	4 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 sa.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	\$22 1/2 s.	19 s.	19 1/2 s.
do. (old)	10 n.	13 s.	14 s.
do. (new)	13 n.	8 s.	11 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 1/2 s.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 s.
do. (new)	0.15 s.	—	—
Dairy Farms	18 b. 19 s.	19 n.	19 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	10 s.
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 n.	2 b.	4 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electrics	53 s.	50 b.	50 s.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts. 25 b.	cts. 25 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	9 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	22 b. 22 1/2 sa.	22 b. 22 1/2 s.	23 s.
Lane, Crawford	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 s.	12 1/2 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	12 b.	—
Peak Farms (old)	15.10 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	9 n.
Sincere	11 s.	9 1/2 s.	11 s.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 b.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	4 n.	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 s.	13 b.	16 s.
do. (new)	15 s.	—	—
Wm. Powells	14 s.	—	12 s.

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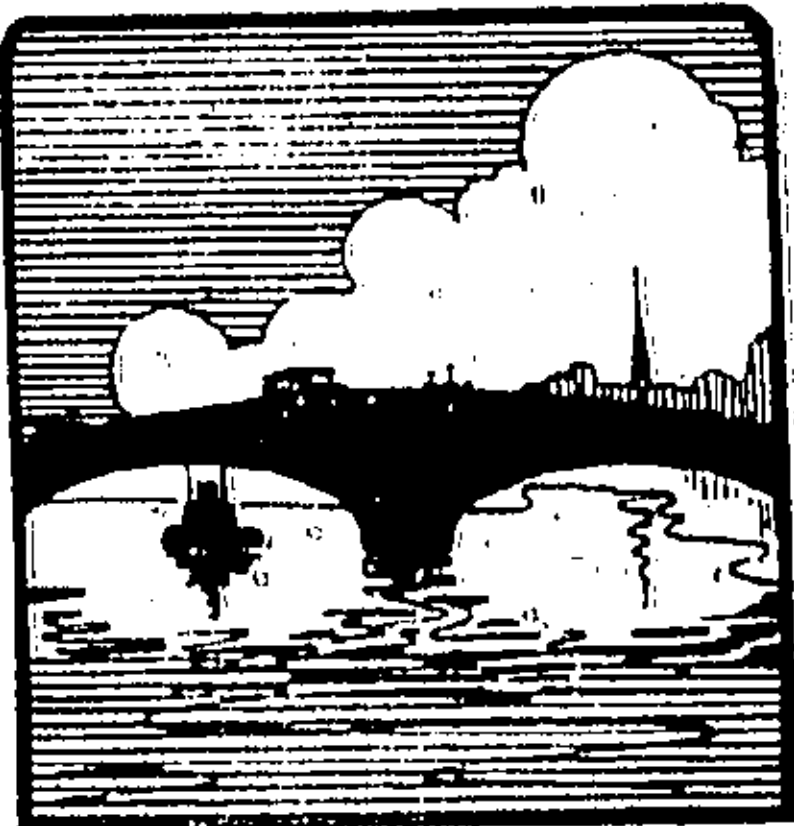
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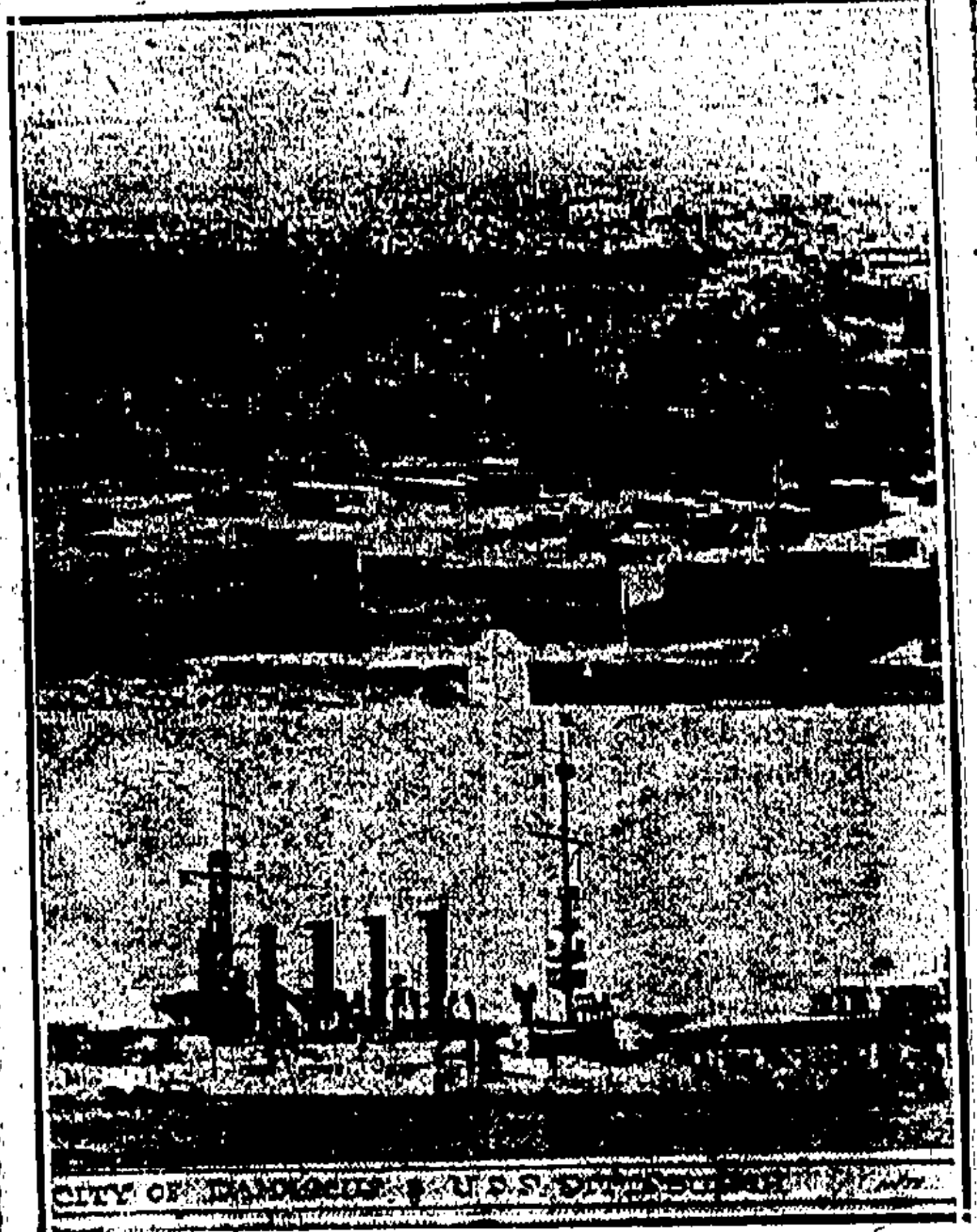


HELEN WONG.

Looks as if this picture might have been taken somewhere on the
Bubbling Well Road, but Miss Helen Wong is a native New Yorker.
Somehow, she felt out of sorts when she posed, hence the tears.



Countess Karolyi of Hungary,
has been refused a passport visa by
order of Mr. Kellogg thereby being
barred from the United States. Last
autumn, she and her husband were
kept under close surveillance for
fear they would launch extremist
propaganda.



To protect foreign lives in the revolt against the French at
Damascus, the "Pittsburgh" was ordered to the Syrian city. Other
nations are rushing to protect their citizens in Syria.



WATCH AS ARMLET.

Because some doctors did not use
discretion, vaccination marks are
conspicuous with evening gowns.
Hence some of the birds are wearing
their wrist watches so that the mark
is covered.



Gertrude Lythgoe, "Rum Queen of
the Bahamas," is being guarded at
New Orleans where she intends to
tell the Government to whom she sold
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Mrs. Lillian Duke, former wife of the late James B. Duke, multi-
millionaire, passed away in New York, penniless, hungry and alone.
Mrs. William Dick, widow of the late John Jacob Astor, is reported
about to start divorce proceedings in Paris. Senator Denroff declares
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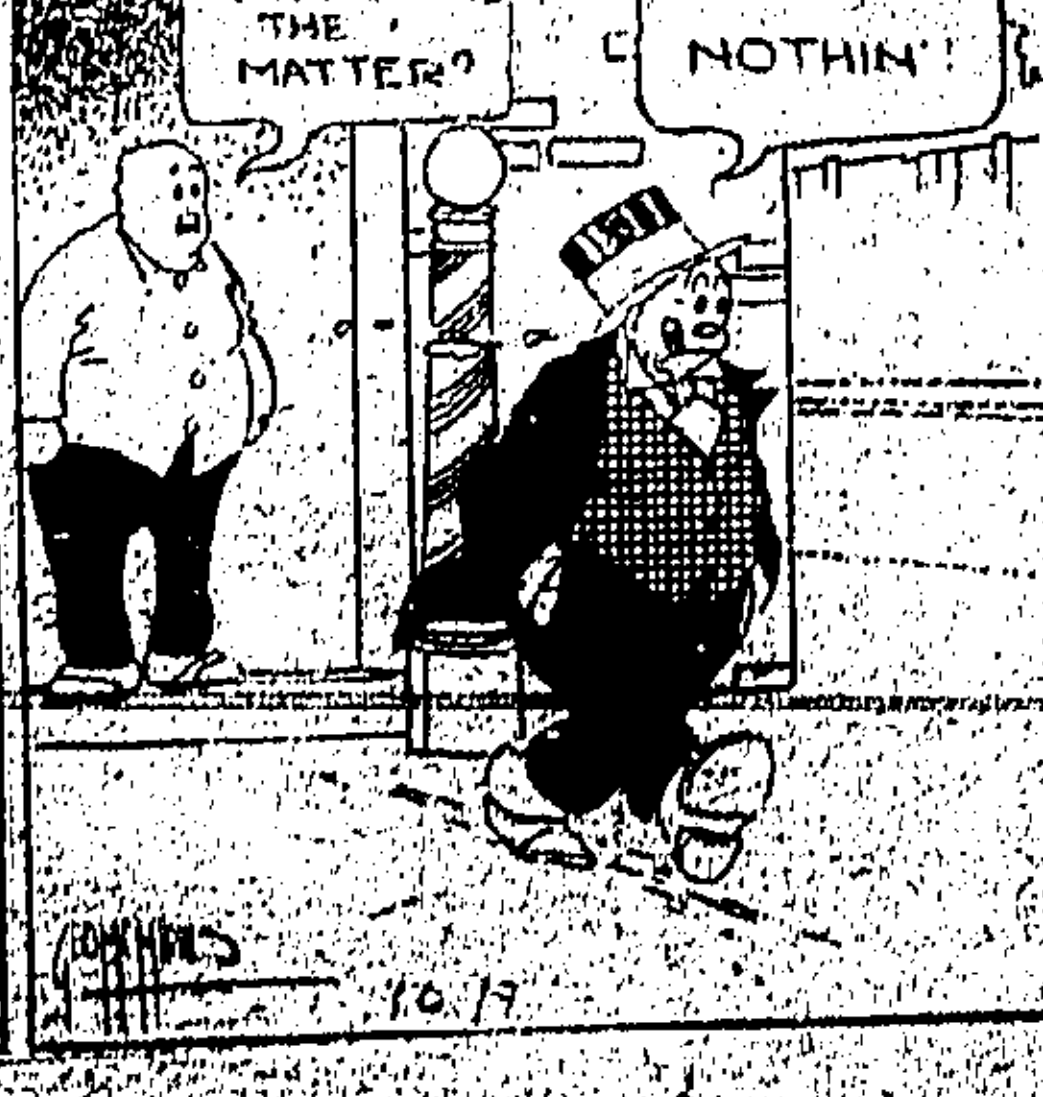


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Self Help.

In Chicago they have no City Manager, so the poor citizens have to do their own managing. Not long ago there was a street car accident in Berwyn, a Chicago suburb, due to the dilapidated condition of the tracks. A number of people were injured. Within three days there was another accident at the same spot, and more people were injured. Little things like this don't worry an American street car company. The next day a third car, fortunately empty, was derailed at the same spot. The company sent men down to remove the debris. The civic authorities sent men down to prevent its being moved. The company obtained an injunction forbidding the authorities to interfere with the car service. The authorities issued a notice urging the citizens to ignore the court order. The citizens moved out in their hundreds and pulled up the tracks. The next move is with the Street Car Company.

The Colour of Rome.

The only thing to do in Rome is to drift. Try to be methodical and you are lost, for there is no method, no reason in the arrangement of the city. In the morning you will, perhaps, shoulder a little at the end of cold galleries of the Vatican, and on the same day rest in the golden glory of the Forum at sunset. You will pass from the refined peace of the Medici gardens to the strange other-worldly peace of the Catacombs, and from the Catacombs to that lovely spot where Shelley lies under the Aurelian wall. You will sit on the Aventine, that deserted and lovely hill, and meditate, surprised to find yourself at last really in Rome, that city of all our dreams; you will let the very name of all that lies in the city flow you fluff with magic. I descend from the quiet hill and you may be at will in San Clemente, with its temple of Mithras and its air of the bygone ages, or on the Palatine, where the flowers grow among the ruins of the glories of the rulers of the world, in San Giovanni, mother Church of Christendom, in the Colosseum, fine and unlovable, out on the age-old, lovely Appian Way among the tombs, in the rich glow of St. Peter's, in the gardens of the Renaissance. The soul of a city, the charm of a city, are things one can feel but can scarcely convey. Yet it cannot be denied that part of the lure of Rome—and a very large part—is her colour. The light deepens in the Forum, on the Palatine, on the Aventine, best of all in the Campagna, to flame and golden yellow, to blues and purples that I have never seen matched. The whole city seems to burn, her stones glow as if with an inward fire. I never saw Turner's colours at Venice, whose colours seem to be those that a child (or Fra Angelico) paints, almost without shadow, so bright and rich are they, but only in Turner's canvases have I seen caught for an instant the wonder of Roman light. And when this splendour is joined to the music of Rome, to more history and tradition than all the world holds beside, there are no words to describe its appeal. Just to say to yourself "I am in Rome" is to feel that life is almost too wonderful to be true. M. Duncan Bennett in "E.P.'s" and "Cassell's Weekly."

Our True Self.

We all of us possess true centres, from which we periodically swing away, but to which we invariably revert; and the happiest, most complete people are those who realise what their true centres are and build their lives around them. A man whose natural humour it is to be conversational may secretly admire the strong, silent individual who goes further than he does on one quarter of the words, but he can no more thrust his natural humour than a little mountain stream can thwart its impulse to find the sea; and the woman of few words will live a thwarted existence if she attempts to emulate her brilliant witty sister. On a hundred occasions, the silent man will burst into conversation, the quiet woman will break into astonishing laughter, and the witty one find herself pleasantly dumb; but in the end if they are philosophers, they will respond to their particular chemical compositions, and will all realise that there is no reason why they should struggle to escape from themselves. From "Uninvited Guests," by J. J. Purpura (Freemantle's).

What to Aim at in Education.

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